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1. On 21 March 1951, 3,000 troops of the "Sino-Vietnamese Volunteer Army" crossed the China-Indochina border into Indochina via Shui Kou Kuan (106-34, 22-76). An additional 5,000 troops have been ordered to move to Chen Pien (105-50, 23-24), Ching Hsi (106-25, 23-09) and Lung Chi (sic), preparatory to crossing the border at the proper time. These troops are well equipped with automatic weapons and more than 20 tanks.
2. Soviet military advisors are serving on the staff of CHUANG Tien, Commander of the "Sino-Vietnamese Volunteer Army",* and Commander of the Kwangsi-Yunnan-Kweichow Border Column.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. CHUANG Tien has previously been reported as Deputy Commander of the Chinese People's Anti-French and Support Indochina Volunteer Army. [REDACTED] The "Sino-Vietnamese Volunteer Army" possibly refers to this army.

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